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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Security

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Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

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FROM:

Chief, Special Security Center

SUBJECT:

Non-disclosure Agreement (NdA)

- 1. Prior to implementation of the Director of Security's instructions concerning the NdA, the following considerations are offered:
 - A) It should be clearly understood that the DDCI has not, repeat, not mandated the use of Form 4193. He merely indicated that an NdA should be utilized. CIA already has one in Form 4066. If the Department of Defense, whose investigative Service is unable to provide timely DCID 1/14 investigations, wishes to wrap itself around the axle by using 4193 and maintaining them for 70 years, there is no compelling reason for CIA to emulate this lunacy.

B) Any attempt to "retrofit", either at the staff employee, level or the contractor level would be an intolerable administrative burden and would expose the Office and the Agency to deserved ridicule and abuse. This is especially true for our non-NFIB customers whose numbers and high rank speak for themselves: (the asterisk indicates Cabinet level officers - many others are Presidential appointees)

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2. It is strongly recommended that Form 4193 join the rest of the APEX initiatives in the dustbin of history and that CIA continue to utilize Form 4066 as its NdA.

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